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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) A method for obfuscating computer program instructions upon disassembly, the method comprising:

inserting an obfuscating instruction for causing a disassembler to not disassemble one or more bytes subsequent to the obfuscating instruction, wherein said obfuscating instruction is an INT instruction; and

inserting a branch instruction to invoke execution of one or more bytes subsequent to the obfuscating instruction, said method including the step of inserting the following code:

JMP \$+4

INT 35h.

Claims 5-12. (Cancelled)